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1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TRANSCRIBED TEXT OF "COMMENTARY AFTER THE NEWS" BROADCAST ON RADIO TANZANIA'S ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MEDIUM AND SHORTWAVE SERVICE JULY 21.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE QUESTION OF ZIMBWABWE IS ON OUR DOORSTEPS. THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE DEALT, AND CONTINUE TO DEAL, FATAL BLOWS TO THE WHITE MINORITY REGIME LED BY A CONFUSED BIGOT, NOTORIOUSLY KNOWN AS IAN SMITH. THE WHITE SETTLER POPULATION THAT HE CLAIMS TO LEAD IS IN COMPLETE DISARRAY, AND THEY ARE FLEEING THE REBEL COLONY IN UNACCOUNTABLE NUMBERS. PRETTY SOON, IAN SMITH HIMSELF WILL EITHER HAVE TO FLEE OR LEAVE A PIECE OF LAND DEVOID OF A WHITE POPULACE. NO ONE IS FEELING THE

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PUNCH OF SHAME AS A RESULT OF THE IMMINENT COLLAPSE OF THE WHITE

SUPREMACIST REGIME IN RHODESIA AS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE BASTION OF WORL IMPERIALISM. THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING ANOTHZR REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN ZIMBABWE, NEXT TO THOSE IN MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA., IS TOO MENACING FOR THE AMERICAN TO CONTEMPLATE. THEY JUST CAN'T AFFORD IT. TO FORESTALL THIS FORTH-COMING DREAM COME TRUE, THE UNITED STATES NOW HURRIEDLY WORKS OUT A TRICK TO BEFOOL AFRICA AND THE WORLD. IT HATCHES A PLAN TO BRITAIN OT INVADE RHODESIA AND BRING DOWN THE REBEL REGIME OF IAN SMITH.

3. THE AMERICAN HAVE STRUCK THE WRONG CHORD. INDEED, THEY HAVE STARTED THE SECOND CENTENNIAL WRONGLY. JUST WHY DO THE AMERICANS PROPOSE INVASION AGAINST THE REBEL REGIME NOW, TEN YEARS AFTER THE UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS DECLARED BY IAN SMITH IN 1965? WE MUST REMIND THE AMERICANS AND THEIR FELLOWS THAT ON THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE UDI IN 1965, AFRICA CALLED ON BRITAIN TO USE FORCE AT ONCE TO BRING DOWN THE REBEL REGIME. WE SAID SO THEN FUNDAMENTALLY BECAUSE IT WAS MUCH TOO EASIER (SIC) TO OUST THE REBEL REGIME IN ITS NURSERY STAGE. JBUT BRITAIN REJECTED OUR CALL, AND SAID IT PREFERRED THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE REBELS. IT IS NOW SLIGHTLY OVER TEN YEARS SINCE 1965, AND SMITH AND HIS REGIME HAVE GROWN IN MILITARY MIGHT WITH OPEN HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND OTHERS. THIS MILITARY MIGHT - HAS SADLY LED IAN SMITH TO BE INCREASINGLY STUBBORN AND BRUTAL TO THE AFRICAN MAJORITY WHOM IT IPPRESSES BEYOND HUMAN CONCEPTION. IF IAN SMITH AND HIS REGIME HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SURVIVE TO DATE, IT IS BECAUSE OF THE ASSISTANCE AND BACKING OF COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BRITAIN, AND OTHERS, AND SOUTH AFRICA.

4. WE MUST ASK OURSELVES ONE VERY CRUCIAL QUESTION. IS THE UNITED STATES SERIOUS ABOUT CALLING ON BRITAIN TO INVADE RHODESIA AND OUST IAN SMITH, ITS PUPPET KITH AND KIN? IF SO, WHY? WE BELEIVE THAT THE UNITED STATES CANNOT, AND IT HAS NEVER DONE IT BEFORE, KILL ITS PUPPET, ANF INSTALL A PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT IN ZIMBABWE. ON THE CONTRARY, WHAT IT WANTS TO DO IS PENSION OFF IAN SMITH AND PLANT ANOTHER PUPPET, THIS TIME A BLACK ONE PERHAPS, WHO WILL SING THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER. THIS IS WHAT WASHINGTON IS PLOTTING FOR IN RHODESIA, NOTHING ELSE.

5. IF THE UNITED STATES WERE TRULY COMMITTED TO THE LIBERATION  
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STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE, AND IN AFRICA AS A WHOLE, IT WOULD GIVE ARMS TO THE ZIMBABWE FREEDOM FIGHTERS THROUGH THERIGHT CHANNEL, THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. THIS ASIDE, IT COULD HAVE BROUGHT DOWN THE REBEL REGIME FROM THE WORD "GO" IN 1965 WHEN UDI WAS DECLARED. WHY IT HAS WAITED FOR SO LONG TO PROPOSE TO BRING DOWN SMITH NOW, BY AN INVASION, IS SUBJECT FOR A GREAT DEAL OF GUESSING. BUT WE KNOW ONE THING FOR SURE. THE AMERICANS KNOW THAT RHODESIA IS LIKE VIETNAM, A LOST CASE. THE

FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERATION WAR TO AN ADVANCED STATE.  
WE ARE JUST COUNTING THE DAYS NOW WHEN RHODESIA WILL BE NO MORE,  
AND ZIMBABWE WILL EMERGE IN ITS PLACE. AS WE AWAIT THIS GREAT  
DAY, WE MUST IN THE MEANTIME DENOUNCE THE AMERICAN INVASION PLAN  
AS YET ANOTHER IMPERIALIST ICE CREAM MEANT TO BE FED TO ADULTS.  
THE UNITED STATES MUST STOP PLAYING AUNT JEMIMA TO AFRIACA. AFRICA  
IS NOW UNDERGOING A REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY.  
THE LIBERATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY, AND THE DEVELOPMENT. THE PROCESS,  
NEEDLESS TO SAY, HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT AS A RESULT OF AFRICA'S  
TORTUOUS HISTORY BY IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, EXPLOITATION, AND  
HUMAN DEGRADATION. THE UNITED STATES MUST REST ASSURED THAT AFRICA  
CANNOT ACCEPT IT WICKED PLAN. AFRICA WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE ALL  
ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF ZIMBABWE UNTIL  
FINAL VICTORY. ANYTHING SHORT OF MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE IS A  
FARCE. IAN SMITH MUST GO, AND MUST GO OW WITH OR AITHOUT THE

AMERICAN INVASION PLAN. END TEXT.

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